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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 177

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIDESHI TEZUKA : EXAMINER: LA VILLA, MICHAEL

SERIAL NO: 10/699,825 :

FILED: NOVEMBER 4, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

FOR: LONG-LIFE HEAT-RESISTING
LOW ALLOY STEEL WELDED
COMPONENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 2 of this paper.

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